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**CAREER DEVELOPMENT
CONFERENCE**



Billings Hotel & Convention Center
May 5 & 6, 2009

Welcome

Welcome to *Jobs for Montana's Graduates Nineteenth Annual Career Development Conference!* This conference is for you, the students of JMG.



As Dr. Seuss explained:

"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you choose."

*You're on your own.
And you know what you know.
You are the guy who'll decide where to go."*

You, as part of *Jobs for Montana's Graduates*, participate in the state's premiere program that guides students toward making positive career choices and provides opportunities to become school and community leaders. But, as Dr. Seuss tells us, making the most of your future is still something you must do. By making use of the information you learn in JMG, "You are the guy who'll decide where to go."

At this conference you will attend a variety of workshops on careers, participate in competitive events and meet new friends. This is an opportunity to learn more so you can "decide where to go". It is also an opportunity to display your ability to be professional and responsible in all the activities in which you participate. Make each interaction a positive one.

This year's conference brings over 375 students, career specialists, judges, workshop presenters, and special guests to the Billings Hotel & Convention Center. These people work hard to make the conference a success. Remember to say "thank you" to all who have made the conference possible for you.

We are all committed to making your stay here in Billings memorable and informative. I, personally, wish you all the best of luck in whatever path you choose for the future.

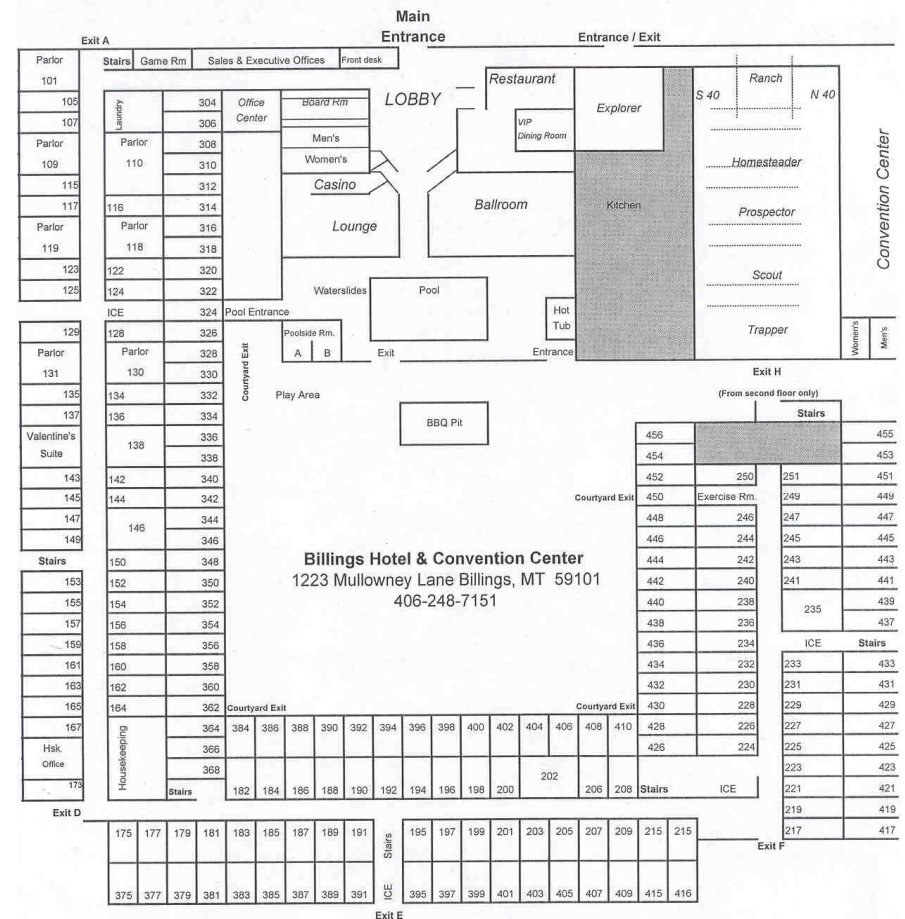
*"And will you succeed?
Yes! You will indeed!
(98 and three quarters percent guaranteed)"*

Drea Brown
JMG State Director

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Billings Hotel & Convention Center Map



Rooms 101 to 251 are on the first floor & Rooms 301 to 456 are on the second floor.

Soda Machines are located at Exit A, B, C, D, E, F, G - First Floor and Second Floor
Ice Machines on second floor are located at Exit B, D, G

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I believe I have the right and the responsibility to establish career goals and to develop skills necessary to achieve these goals.

I believe that I must choose a vocation appropriate to my interests, aptitudes and abilities.

I believe that I have the opportunity to develop my full potential and become a productive member of my community.

I understand the importance of learning about careers, leadership skills and community service.

I believe that the success of the free enterprise system depends upon the cooperation of government, labor, business, education and the community.

I believe that participation in the Montana Career Association and the Jobs for Montana's Graduates will strengthen my ability to achieve personal and career goals for a successful future.

Thank You

We would like to thank the following individuals and businesses for donating their valuable time, monetary contributions, goods and services.

We appreciate your assistance and thank you!

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Awards Unlimited

Trophy Case

A special thank you goes out to all the judges, workshop presenters, chaperones, bus drivers, administrators and guests who time off from their busy schedules to offer their services and to make our conference a success!

Special Thanks to our Career Specialists

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Tuesday May 5

9:00 a.m.	Nametag Photos.....Ballroom
	Registration.....Hotel Lobby
12:30 p.m.	Opening Session.....Convention Center
	Welcome.....Drea Brown, State JMG Director
	Student Emcees.....Bailee Vaughn, Bridger; Lexi Hair, Culbertson
	Color Guard.....,Alicia Capp, Anaconda; Alex Allestad & Robert Person, Plains; Talissa Seminole & Terrance Seminole, Lame Deer; Miles McKay & Owen Antonich, Geyser; Zane Job, Billings Career Center
	Star Spangled Banner.....Chelsea Roosma, Plains
	Pledge of Allegiance.....Everyone
	Creed.....Cody Bender, Billings Career Center
	Welcome to Billings.....Billings Mayor, Ron Tussing
	Coordinated Chaos.....All Conference Participants
2:45 p.m.	Break..... <i>(Break refreshments will be served in the foyer)</i>
	Student Orientation.....Convention Center <i>(All students participating in Competitive Events must attend)</i>
	Judges Orientation.....Ballroom
3:15 p.m.	All State Drive Team.....Bridger High Students
	Talent Competition.....Convention Center
	Volunteers.....Thea Bauer, Havre HS; Brittany Nicholls, Helena HS;
	Critical Thinking Competition..... <i>(See schedule, page 6)</i>
	Electronic Presentation..... <i>(See schedule, page 6)</i>
6:00 p.m.	Free Time <i>(Dinner on your own)</i>
8:30 p.m.	Dance.....Convention Center
11:30 p.m.	Curfew..... <i>All students must be in their rooms at this time.</i>



2009 CDC Participants

Helena Capital High School

Tyler Anderson
Ryan Casey
Stephen Chaffin
John Franklin
Chad Gibbons
Tasha Lorang
Courtney Mannin
Zac Mort
Kyle Pettit
Nicole Rubottom
Bobby Silva

Helena High School

Alexia Noland
Kayla Tenney
Shelby Schaffer
Margaret Cleary
Katie Thennis
Jimmy Mayer
Hunter Day
Rylan Stahly
Kami Horner
Lucas Johnson
Kate Theilen
Chelsea Mogstad
Eve Book
Hayden Smoot
Elena Egan-Klinkel
Heather Hill
Jen St. Clair
Jessica Omstead
Victoria Goody
Brittany Nicholls
Shea Foley
Kyleigh Chelini
Anastasia Galloway
Michael Budak
Sara Foley
Erin Murphy
Joshua Gleich
Josh Herrin
Chad Lawrence (SRO)
Matt Thompson (SRO)

Helena PAL

Kristeana Brawn
Amber Casey
Kaitlyn Gillespie
Sarah Hays
Shelbi Rainier
Courtney Smith
Clarrissa Tighe
Jesse Weinacker
Cody Garcia
Malissa Meyer
Don Foucar

Lame Deer High School

Trina Todd
Noveko Rowland
Jesse Wilson
Terrance Seminole
Newta Whistling Elk
Talissa Seminole
Marian Seminole
Denise American Horse

Libby Central Pride HS

Brittany Bailey
Jason Beach
Arionna Benke-Smith
Heather Cox
Kortney Fitzgerald
Dean Herreid

Lodge Grass High School

Elaine Stone

Malta High School

Bethany Kalal
Christa Clover
Chelsea Gard
Kirsten Voegel
David Dvorshak
Natasha McMillian
JaNae Heikens
Saleena Davis
Jason Miller
Bryce Hill
R.J. Taylor

Nashua High School

Katrina Lauckner
Shae Stein
Teal Hansard
Jayde Clappitt
Casey Johnston
Darby Gorman
Stylles Fisher
Mitzi Weisbeck
Wilbert "Pick" Ackerman
Savannah Taypayosatum
Joe Sibley
Waynetta Hill
Dustin Kelm
Jamie Lauckner

North Star, Rudyard

Kaleb Freyholtz
Joe Human
Tyson LaTray
Skylar Melby
Carlin Toner
Katy Wilson

Plains High School

Alex Allestad
Darla Best
Levi Brubaker
Nate Defa
Bambi Erving
Valin Heward
Keaton Jones
Dakota Killgore
Thad LeClair
Cynthia McCrea
Emily Morigeau
Kelli Nance
Robert Person
Carlo Pierini
Chelsea Roosma
Karlyann Ryan
Lydia Shaw
Kyle Steinbach
Tyler Welty

Poplar High School

Deni Azure
Hunter Azure
Paula Big Horn
Cole Gorder
Theron Hagadone
Betsy Holte
Lloyd Nygard
Rusti Parker
Dustin Eder
Jim Youpee
Mike Gorder
Armon Boyd

Powell County HS, Deer Lodge

Aryel Meeds
Marina Ball
Eric Calhoun
Christine Lona
Jamilyn Werner
Kyrdy Adams
Russ Quigley
Cody Jennings
Deidre Holland
Jame Schafer
Heather O'Neal
Ashley Cooper
Kelsie Dehann-Ricketts
Tyler Korang
Carey Olsen
Beth Reistad
Tonie Vinson
Nate Wight

Scobey High School

L.J. Gaustad
Ethan Jagiello
Lindsay Nix
Shawnee Rasmussen
Nicole Weltikol
Rachel Gunderson

Whitefish Independent HS

Robyn Barrett-Lanier
Mindy Carter
Jade Gephart
Roger Jensen
Kyla Lanegan
Blake Rippberger
Aaron Schibig
Merrilee Thomas
Karen Cordi

Whitehall High School

Will Chaput
Sally Crain
Lindsey Thompson

We would like to extend a warm thank you to all student volunteers who donated their time to help make this year's conference a success!

2009 CDC Participants

Anaconda High School

Alexis Krueger
Jasmine Warner
Abbey Francisco
Alicia Capp
Vanessa Swanson
Jessica Freeborn
Whitney McCurdy
Emily Morani
Carly Johns
Jasmine Peters
Sara Maneval
Cody Tocher
Colton Scholler
Lou Gwinn
Jordan Allen
Lisa Laslovich
Jeanette Bader
Tim Krumm (SRO)

Billings Career Center

Courtney Patterson
Karlie Pelczar
Whitney Bykonen
Linda Gleason
Ryan Torres
Shelby Prindle
Jaylene Schrage
Andrew Carlos
Cody Bender
Marissa Castro
Matt Huck
Kyle White
Rachel McSherry
Cali Snedigar
Casey McCarthy
Alyssa McRae
Zane Job
Lindsey Brouillard
Renee Hughey
Rhonda Mcmanis

Bridger High School

Bailee Vaughn
Heidi Mudd
Lenore Pierson
Ryan Witt
Dillon Thomas
Collin Fusco
Brock Watson
Brooke Marshall
Sommer Dykstra

Butte Webster Garfield

Roger Grow
Sassion Beckman
Tiffany Taylor
Bruce "Chip" Brackett
Ashley Wine



Cascade High School

Nick Beckley
Sidny Cloninger
Stephen Cobb
Tony de Montigny
Awnnaleah Gardner
Dani Hamann
Shae Jensen
Amanda Krone
Sara McGurran
Ashley Niles
Lauren Roan
Nicki Wombold
Rebecca Roberts

Columbia Falls High School

Belen Avila
Chris Boka
Morgan Kuzmik
Michael Stephen

Columbia Falls Learning Ctr

Dominique Foss
Terra Chamberlin

Culbertson High School

Kellie Emerson
Erica Aakre
Chelsea Booth
Megan Gournau
Gina Savely
Morgan Bridges
Sonja Haren
Micah Hodges
Casey Palmer
Lexi Hair
Nick Oelkers
Andrea Damm

Dawson County HS, Glendive

Kourtney Cordova
William Garness
Brad Gilmore
Jorden Hiatt
Seth Kessel
Jacob Martin
Fabian Mims
Stephen Mitchell
Lindsey Orchard
Jeri Orcutt
Justin Robinson
Joe Tesseneer
Patsy Fercho

Dodson High School

Wes Cochran
Kyle Bear
Don Wilkes

Frenchtown High School

Kelsie Mitchell
Elise Levikow
Meghan Dahl
Nicole Johnson
Josie Hayes-Johnson

Fromberg High School

Cody De Rudder
Matt Felde
Elizabeth Stevens
Josh Lee
Katie Allen
Shelby Elmore
Jamie Stevens

Geyser High School

Owen Antonich
Shelby Buck
Miles McKay
Johanna Noland
Pat Antonich

Glasgow High School

Ty Bell
TeAra Bilbruck
Emily Braaten
Bailey Burleson
Emily Eiland
Allyson Herman
Gavin Holstein
Kyle Loewen
Mandi Meiers
Jon Page
Scott Passmore
Aimee Plummer
Josh Plummer
Cindy Trathen
Tessa Youngman

Granite HS, Philipsburg

Addie Lepley
Justine Ray
Drew Baker
Dayton Poser
Dustin Houg
Jay Hemrick
Angel Moore
Noel Croft
Jayce McClain
Trent Vick
Jayla Frost

Havre High School

Jordan Wilkinson
Trevor Dees
Kadee Burrington
Amanda Hanson
Andrea Moore
Jake Rogers
Rainnie Osgood
Tessa Nystrom
Thea Bauer
Dennis Erickson

Havre SUNS

Tawni Daulton
Savannah Rudio
Jake Holmes
Josh Kuhn
Shelby Sitz
Kayla Knowlton
Brandon Hardesty

Wednesday May 6

6:30 a.m.	Breakfast.....Convention Center
8:00 a.m.	Judges Competitive Event Orientation.....North 40
8:30-12:10 p.m.	Competitive Events.....(See schedule on pages 6 & 7)
	Workshops.....(See schedule on page 10)
10:10-10:30	Break.....(Please use this time to check out of your rooms)
12:15 p.m.	Awards Luncheon.....Convention Center
	Student Emcees.....Eve Book, Helena HS; Nate Defa, Plains HS
	Introduction.....Drea Brown, State JMG Director
	Lunch
	Special Recognition.....JMG Career Specialists
	Chairman's Recognition Awards
	Presentation of Scholarships.....Kelly Chapman, Student Assistance Foundation

Presentation of Competitive Event Awards

Life Skills Math, Grade 12	Words in the Workplace, Grades 11 & 12
Life Skills Math, Grade 10/11	Career Exploratory Notebook, Grades 10, 11 & 12
Critical Thinking, Grade 12	Decision Making, Grades 10 & 11
Public Speaking, Grade 12	Chapter Electronic Presentation
Public Speaking, Grade 10/11	Chapter Web Page Design
Poster Slogan, Grades 10, 11 & 12	Chapter Banner
Employment Preparation, Grade 12	Chapter Civic Activities
Individual Civic Activities	Chapter Manual
Telephone Techniques, Grades 11 & 12	Talent—Chapter & Individual

**Luncheon Student Volunteers.....Jasmine Warner
& Abbey Francisco, Anaconda;
Hunter Azure & Theron Hagadone, Poplar;
Amber Casey & Malissa Meyer, Helena PAL;
Johanna Noland, Geyser;**

Photographer.....Steve Duthie
Photographer's Assistant.....Casey Kyler-West

2:30 p.m. Slide Show & Conference Closing

Competitive Events

Tuesday, May 5

3:15—6:00 p.m.	Critical Thinking SkillsHolding Area, Hotel Lobby
Chairperson:	Sue Butler Situation Room, Parlor 130
Judges:	Rhonda Knudsen Competition, Parlor 131
	Rhonda Safford
3:15—6:00 p.m.	Electronic PresentationHolding Area, Hotel Lobby
Chairperson:	Dean Herreid Competition, Parlor 118
Judges:	Jason Federico
3:15—6:00 p.m.	Talent CompetitionHolding Area, Convention Center Foyer
Chairperson:	Kelly Chapman Competition, Convention Center
Judges:	Heather VanBuren
	Ronda McManus
	Debbie Veltkamp

Wednesday, May 6

8:30—12:00 p.m.	Chapter BannerConvention Center Foyer
Chairperson:	Carla Hanley
Judges:	Dave Hopkins
8:30—12:00 p.m.	Critical Thinking SkillsHolding Area, Hotel Lobby
Chairperson:	Sue Butler Situation Room, Parlor 130
Judges:	Rhonda Knudsen Competition, Parlor 131
	Rhonda Safford
10:15—12:00 p.m.	Decision Making (Grades 10 & 11)Parlor 110
Chairperson:	John Barrows
Judges:	Cheryl Purrington
8:25—12:00 p.m.	Electronic PresentationHolding Area, Hotel Lobby
Chairperson:	Dean Herreid Competition, Parlor 118
Judges:	Jason Federico
8:25—12:00 p.m.	Employment PreparationHolding Area, Hotel Lobby
Chairperson:	Josh Sloan Receptionist, Office Center
Receptionist:	Debbie Veltkamp Interview, Board Room
Interview Panel:	

The Miner Room is available for judges to score their respective competitive events.

Schools Making a Difference

High Schools

Absarokee HS
 Anaconda HS
 Billings Career Center HS
 Bridger HS
 Brockton HS
 Butte HS
 Butte, Webster Garfield
 Cascade HS
 Columbia Falls HS
 Columbia Falls Learning Center
 Culbertson HS
 Deer Lodge, Powell County HS
 Dodson HS
 Dutton/Brady HS
 Frenchtown HS
 Fromberg HS
 Geyser HS
 Glasgow HS
 Glendive, Dawson County HS
 Havre HS
 Havre, Students United for New Success (SUNS)
 Helena, Project for Alternative Learning (PAL)
 Helena Capital HS
 Helena HS
 Libby, Central Pride
 Lame Deer HS
 Lodge Grass HS
 Malta HS
 Montana Youth ChalleNGe
 Nashua HS
 Philipsburg, Granite HS
 Plains HS
 Poplar HS
 Roberts
 Rudyard, North Star HS
 Scobey HS
 Troy HS
 Whitefish HS
 Whitefish Independent HS
 Whitehall HS

Career Specialist

Carolyn Story
 Sara Novak
 Joe Barbero
 Vicki Kaufman
 Alyssa Hove
 Amy Stops
 Amy Stops
 Ty Cotton
 Lynne Thuesen
 Beverly Kahn
 Mary Machart
 Jacquie Ainsworth
 Lois Brott
 Todd Bishop
 Jake Haynes
 Kate Combs
 Chris Dawson
 Jill Page
 Sharon Lindquist
 Fawn Thibodeaux
 Fawn Thibodeaux
 Marie Rauch
 Heidi Foreman
 Lisa Parker
 Laura McCrohan
 Bonnie Bigback
 Della Anderson
 Darlene Kolczak
 Susan Conner
 Janice Rorvik
 Ron Estes
 Annawyn Griffin & Betty Taylor
 Teresa Turner
 Stacie Nardinger
 Marjorie Chinadle
 Connie Wittak
 Cecil McDougall
 Penny Glee
 Ray Boksich
 Irene Strauss

Thanks for all you do!

Workshop Schedule

Please refer to the color on your name tag for your workshop schedule.

Color	Time & Room 8:30	Time & Room 9:25	Break 10:10	Time & Room 10:30	Time & Room 11:25
Red	Workshop A Room—Ballroom	Workshop B Room—Explorer	Please use your break time to check out of your rooms.	Workshop C Room—South 40	Workshop D Room—Homesteader
Blue	Workshop B Room—Explorer	Workshop C Room—South 40		Workshop D Room—Homesteader	Workshop A Room—Ballroom
Green	Workshop C Room—South 40	Workshop D Room—Homesteader		Workshop A Room—Ballroom	Workshop B Room—Explorer
Yellow	Workshop D Room—Homesteader	Workshop A Room—Ballroom		Workshop B Room—Explorer	Workshop C Room—South 40

MONTANA CAREER ASSOCIATION

A good reputation enables you take pride in your organization. Montana Career Association (MCA) members have an incredible opportunity at this conference to create an excellent reputation and positive standards of conduct for future members to uphold. Your actions at any MCA function should appropriately reflect good conduct and enhance the reputation of JMG and MCA.

At all times your behavior should be such that it reflects credit to you, your school, the Montana Career Association and Jobs for Montana's Graduates. Below are a few rules for you to follow to stay in good standing with the MCA.

- You are responsible for following the Code of Conduct and displaying good behavior. If you do not have acceptable behavior, your chapter advisor will consult with you. Keep your advisors informed of your plans, activities and whereabouts at all times.
- You are expected to attend all general sessions, workshops and other scheduled conference activities. Please be prompt and prepared for your sessions and make sure you're not late for your competitive events.
- Report any accidents, injuries, or illnesses to your Career Specialist immediately.
- Stay at the conference facility at all times unless your Career Specialist or conference director gives you permission to leave.
- If you are responsible for stealing or vandalism, you and your parents or guardians will be expected to pay the damages.
- Do not bring, purchase, consume or be under the influence of alcohol or drugs at any given time during the Career Development Conference or any sponsored activity.
- Smoking is NOT allowed!
- If you choose to disregard the rules, you will be subject to disciplinary action and may be sent home at your own expense.
- Violating or ignoring any of the conduct rules will subject your entire delegation to being unseated and the competitive events participants to be disqualified.
- Business attire is appropriate and must be worn when stated. NO HATS or SHORTS can be worn during the Opening Session, Workshops, Competitive Events, Coordinated Chaos, Breakfast Buffet or Award's Luncheon.

These rules will be enforced throughout the two-day event.

Competitive Events

Wednesday, May 6

Competitive Events Chair.....Natalie Rudolph

If you have questions regarding competitive events, you will find Natalie at the registration desk in the lobby.

8:30—9:45 a.m. **Life Skills Math (All Grades).....Parlor 110**

Chairperson: Cheryl Purrington
Scorer: John Barrows

10:50—12:00 p.m. **Public Speaking (Grade 10/11).....Holding Area, Hotel Lobby**

Chairperson: Terry Teichrow
Judges: Kelly Chapman
Lorean Oliver

8:30—10:45 a.m. **Public Speaking (Grade 12).....Holding Area, Hotel Lobby**

Chairperson: Terry Teichrow
Judges: Kelly Chapman
Lorean Oliver

8:30—10:30 a.m. **Telephone Techniques (Grade 11).....Holding Area, Hotel Lobby**

Chairperson: Allen Hanley
Judges: Heather VanBuren

8:30—12:00 p.m. **Telephone Techniques (Grade 12).....Holding Area, Hotel Lobby**

Chairperson: Kathy Ripplinger
Judges: Competition, Suite 146

8:30—10:00 a.m. **Words in the Workplace (Grade 11).....Parlor 109**

Chairperson: Casey Kyler-West
Receptionist: Steve Wilson

10:15—12:00 p.m. **Words in the Workplace (Grade 12).....Parlor 109**

Chairperson: Casey-Kyler West
Judges: Steve Wilson

Because of the high volume of competitors at this year's conference, we are asking that each student competing to be at their designated room at least 10 minutes prior to their competition.

There is a hospitality Room for all Career Specialists, Judges & Special Guests located in the Miner Room, just inside the restaurant area. Please stop by for a refreshment!



Homesteader

The Jobs for Montana Graduates workshop participants will be given the opportunity to brainstorm the meaning of “Green” within small groups. Each group will then share their list and compare it to those of the other groups. Current “Green” definitions will be further discussed. Montana’s Green Campus will be explored via an online tour of the website. Participants will be encouraged to use this new and unique website as a reference of future “Green” learning.

D—Montana Green Campus

David Hall has been involved in education for the last four decades teaching Jr. High, High School, Community College and University students in Oregon, Pennsylvania, and Montana. He is currently a part of Montana’s “Green” revolution managing the WIRED-MAP Alternative Energy Grants for the Office of the Commissioner of Higher Education.

B—Go Fish!

Explorer

This matinee movie workshop will engage the audience in an entertaining yet important message about creating a workplace philosophy. The folks at the World Famous Pike Place Fish Market in Seattle will share their vision and philosophy on how to have fun at work, retain customers, retain employees, get along with other employees and make work a place you want to go to everyday. Find out how to create a vision, share a vision and keep a vision.



Krista Hertz, is currently the Executive Director of the Education Foundation for Billings Public Schools. Prior to becoming the Executive Director at the Education Foundation, she taught business education and health enhancement for six years at Roberts High School and two years at Plenty Coups High School. She worked with the Business Professionals of America program, Jobs for Montana’s Graduates program, and served on the board for Montana Business Information Technology Educators. Krista is a strong proponent of career and technical education.

Workshops

Please see page 10 for Workshop schedule

Ballroom

A—Finding Our Inner Rhythm: Finding our Passion

Finding your inner Rhythm & finding our passion...This program will focus on finding joy and passion in what we do for our careers. Chet Leach will share stories of building a career outside the box through working smart and working from the heart.



Chet Leach has been playing drums and percussion for over 20 years and for the last 10 years he has been studying West African hand drumming. As the owner of Rhythms Drum and Dance Store in Bozeman, Chet combines his award winning teaching style with his passion for drumming into outreach programs in schools, private instruction and group retreats. He has taught thousands of children and adults over the years and makes his home in Livingston.

C—Power to Voices: Inspiring Youth Leaders to Prevent Cyberbullying



Don Earl is the IT Manager for the Montana Safe Schools Center. Mr. Earl has twelve years experience in computer support. He has expertise in creating and delivering content related to Cyberbullying. He works with the FBI’s Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force on developing training materials for Montana.

Many students know all about cyberbullying because they live it daily. They receive mean, hurtful, and even threatening electronic messages, images and videos. This workshop will help you understand the problems that cyberbullying causes, what you can do if you are a victim and how to mentor your peers on dealing with cyberbullying. Participants of the workshop will learn strategies for addressing cyberbullying and then work together to create solutions to different scenarios.

Ranch / South 40

Sindie Kennedy, an iSafe Internet Safety Trainer, is the content expert for the Montana Attorney General’s Internet safety website www.safeinyourspace.org. She works with the FBI’s Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force to develop training materials for Montana. She has a MA in Women’s Studies from the University of Arizona (2004).

